

## HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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Date/Time: 03-21-12		Release Prep	ared By: Capt. Ken Steele
Distributed: X Yes No / Distributed by: Capt. Ken Steele			
Type of Incident: Property Crimes Investigation			
Date and Time of Incident: 3-20-12 / 3:00 pm			
Location: 3603 Boles Ave. High Point NC			

CASE REPORT NUMBER:

**Incident Narrative:** 

On 3-20-12, High Point Police Property Crimes detectives served a search warrant at 3603 Boles Ave. in High Point. Detectives had developed information about known shoplifters taking stolen merchandise to the 3603 Boles Ave. address. Surveillance of this address supported the information.

A search warrant was obtained for this address and a storage unit located at Community Storage on Julian Ave. in Thomasville NC and both search warrants were executed on 3-20-11.

A large quantity of over the counter merchandise as well as numerous power tools and surveillance equipment was seized as a result of the search warrant. Items recovered included large quantities of liquid laundry detergent, razor blades, shampoo and small power tools. So far items have been traced back to some local retail stores to include but not limited to Wal-Mart, Walgreens, CVS Pharmacy, Harris Teeter and Lowes Foods. The value of the recovered merchandise has been estimated at somewhere between \$30,000.00 and \$50,000.00 dollars.

**Jodie Garrard WF (6-20-66)** of 3603 Boles Ave in High Point was arrested and charged with Organized Retail Theft and was placed in the Guildford County Jail in High Point under a \$20,000.00 bond.

Ramona Welch WF (10-19-75) of 2547 Old Mountain Rd, Trinity NC was arrested and charged with Organized Retail Theft and was placed in the Guildford County Jail in High Point under a \$20,000.00 bond.

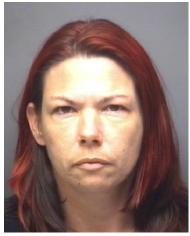
**Paula Kindley WF (1-15-73)** of 237 Northpoint Ave, in High Point, was arrested and charged with Organized Retail Theft and was placed in the Guilford County Jail in High Point under a \$20,000.00 bond.

Charges have been filed for Organized Retail Theft against **Brittany Marie Allen WF (8-8-86)** but the warrant has not yet been served.

The investigation is ongoing and more charges will be coming as new information is developed.

Organized Retail Theft is a class H Felony.







**Jodie Garrard** 

Ramona Welch

**Paula Kinley** 



**Brittany Allen** 

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